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We are going to put on sale the following lots of Ladies' Shoes.



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A-57—19 Pairs Ladies' Dark Tan High Top Boot, value \$12.50, reduced to \$6.95

A-56—16 Pairs Ladies' Patent Vamp Dark Gray High Top, Button Boot, value \$12.50, reduced to \$6.95

A-55—2 Pairs Ladies' Dark Gray High Top Lace Boots, value \$12.50, reduced to \$6.95

A-35—10 Pairs Ladies' Black Vamp Oyster Gray, Top Lace Boot, value \$9.50, reduced to \$5.45

A-51—10 Pairs Ladies' Dark Tan Walking Boot, Lace, value \$10.00, reduced to \$5.95

A-33—12 Pairs Ladies' Black French Kid Lace Walking Boot, Cloth Top, value \$7.50, reduced to \$4.95

A-53—25 Pairs Ladies' Patent Vamp Dull Kid Top Button Boot, value \$6.00, reduced to \$4.50

A-32—7 Pairs Ladies' Black Dull Kid Cloth Top High Lace Boot, value \$5.00, reduced to \$3.95

A-63—12 Pairs Ladies' Patent Vamp Dull Top Button Boot, value \$4.50, reduced to \$2.95

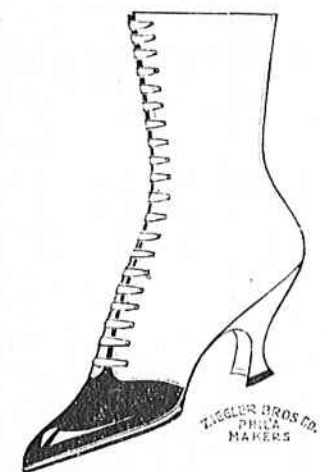
B-14—23 Pairs Ladies' Patent Vamp Champagne Top Button, value \$8.00, reduced to \$5.10

B-15—2 Pairs Ladies' Dark Tan Suede High Top Lace, value \$9.00, reduced to \$5.50

B-16—6 Pairs Ladies' Light Gray with a Gray Cloth Top, High Lace, value \$9.50, reduced to \$5.50

We have a lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes in Patent Leather, Dull Kid, Gun Metal and Vici Kid Shoes at \$4.00 and \$4.50 that we are going to offer in this sale for \$2.65

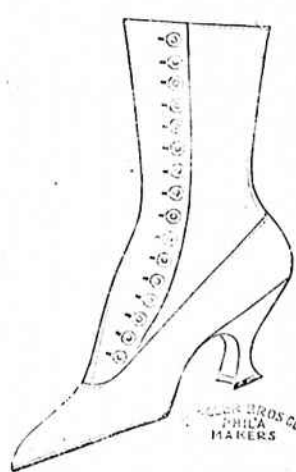
Also a lot of Gun Metals, Patent Leather, Dull Kid and Vici Kid, Button and Lace, from \$3.00 to \$3.50 that we are going to put in this sale at \$1.95



So if it is style, quality and prices you want your money to buy for you, visit this Sale of Ladies' Shoes.

## BULTMAN SHOE CO.

Sumter, S. C.



### WELLS-FARGO VET PASSES TIP ALONG

"Get Tanlac," a Friend Told Me," Says Palmer

#### TOOK GOOD ADVICE

"Am Now a Different Man," He Declares. "Now Rid of My Troubles"

For 29 years, more than a quarter of a century, F. E. Palmer, of No. 7 Elizabeth St., Binghamton, N. Y., N. Y., has been a valued employee of the Wells Fargo Express Company, and a man with a record like that has, of course, proved his ability and integrity beyond question.

This is the sort of man whose endorsement is worth a great deal and it is a matter of pride that men of this calibre endorse Tanlac.

"I feel just like a good friend felt for me—I want to help the other fellow who may be suffering," Mr. Palmer said, and that is the spirit which moves such men and women. They want others to share their good fortune.

"For the last six years I have felt myself slipping from the path of health," he continued. "Indigestion and catarrh had attacked me. My appetite became poor, my food did not taste right and I would suffer after eating. I grew nervous and was getting run down. I did not feel well and would get up feeling aches and dull. I knew it would not do for me to keep on that way. 'Get Tanlac,' a friend told me, and I took his tip. Now I am entirely well of my troubles. I don't feel any more indigestion and my catarrh has disappeared. I can eat anything without fear of it hurting me. My sleep could not be better. Tanlac has done the work for me and I give my statement now to others. Get on the Tanlac Special and start for Wellville, I tell them."

For themselves, the well known men and women who endorse Tanlac would not talk, but the bond of sympathy between such people is strong. Once relieved themselves, they want others to know of this new reconstructive system purifier and stomach tonic which, because of its record, is called the Master Medicine.

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is sold by Dickson's Drug Store, Manning; H. W. Nettles, Jordan; Shaw & Plowden, New Zion; Farmers' Supply Co., Silver; D. C. Rhame, Summerton.—adv.

### SOLD CHOLERA HOGS

Two White Men and One Negro Accused of Disgusting Crime

William Jennings has been arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve thirty days on the chain gang; Ed Holladay, white, has been arrested, released on \$100 bond and fled the country, and a warrant is out for Dallas Baker, white, all charged with selling meat unfit for human consumption, viz., hogs that had died of cholera.

Holladay on Friday inquired at the Dixie Market if they would buy two dressed hogs, and made a sale for future delivery. Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock Holladay and Jennings appeared with dressed hogs for which Holladay received pay. Shortly afterwards when Mr. James, proprietor of the market began to cut up one of the hogs he found that the meat was not in good condition. He immediately notified Health Officer McGagen, who condemned the meat and called in Dr. Morse to make an examination, who stated that the meat was diseased and unfit for use.

The matter was kept quiet until Tuesday when Holladay and Jennings were arrested. Holladay was released on \$100 cash bond furnished by Mr. C. L. Cuttino, on whose place Holladay has been living.

The next day Jennings was tried, convicted, and sentence of \$100 or 30 days imposed. Holladay did not appear for trial, and it was later learned that he fled the country. He is said to have been seen in Columbia Thursday, and an effort is being made to capture him. During the trial of Jennings it was brought out that Dallas Baker, white, was implicated in the transaction. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he has not yet been apprehended.

Mr. James, of the Dixie Market, is out about \$35 by this little deal in pork, as no money was recovered from Holladay and Jennings when they were arrested.—Sumter Items.

a plat compiled for D. W. Alderman & Sons' Company by E. J. Smith, Surveyor, June 1909, less three hundred acres thereof as described in the mortgage of E. R. Plowden to the Fork Land & Timber Company, which mortgage is dated January 15th, 1909.

2nd. That tract of land, containing three hundred acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of Levi and E. R. Plowden, East by lands of E. R. Plowden, South by the edge of Pocataligo Swamp lands of Louis Appelt and lands of Thomas Moses. The said tract of land being a portion of the described in the Complaint, and being the land accepted from the first parcel above.

The land will be sold in two parcels, first all the land except the (300) acre mortgage to Fork Land and Timber Co.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

### State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon

O'Donnell & Company Inc., Plaintiff, against Thomas N. Miller and Manning Oil Mill and Charlton DuRant, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgement Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above entitled action, to me directed, bearing date of September 29th, 1914, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1918, being sales day, the following real estate.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, in said State, containing two hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows: to-wit: North by lands of estate of Mary C. Jayroe; East by Tindal's Mill Pond, high water mark being the line; South by lands now or formerly of W. N. Stukes; and West by lands of J. W. Mims and lands of M. R. Broadway.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

### State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon

The State Life Insurance Company and That Sumter Trust Company, Plaintiffs,

against

E. R. Plowden, I. D. Moise, B. M. Oliver, The Coe-Mortimer Company, The MacMurphy Company, D. W. Alderman & Sons Company, and Manning Oil Mill, Defendants.

Under and by Virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of December 10th, 1917, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1918, being sales day, the following described real estate:

All that tract of land situate in Harmony Township, Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, whereon E. R. Plowden resides, containing sixteen hundred and ninety-two (1692) acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of Alderman, formerly of Levi; East by Black River Swamp, the edge of the swamp being the line, South by Pocataligo Swamp, and West by lands formerly of Mose Samuel, Appelt, Alderman and others, said tract of land being delineated on

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FOR BARGAINS.

### COAL CURTAILMENT TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Fuel Administrators Will Cut Down the Supply to Less Essential Industries

#### SUFFERING IN BIG CITIES

Apportionment of Coal Will be Left Largely to the State Fuel Administrators

Washington, Jan. 13.—Curtailement of coal to the less essential industries in Eastern cities as a means of relieving the fuel famine will be begun early this week. Reports today to the fuel administration told of continued widespread suffering in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Apportionment of coal will be left largely to federal fuel administrators in the states in which the supplies are short. They will work on general instructions from Fuel Administrator Garfield to supply first householders, and next industries producing war materials. Many unessential industries probably will be required to shut down at least three days a week until the fuel crisis is over.

Production of bituminous coal in the first week of January returned almost to the level of early December before the severe weather began to impede operations. The average daily production was 1,847,000 tons, according to the United States geological survey. Production of beehive coke amounted to 515,000 tons. Losses for the anthracite industries were larger than in either soft coal or coke, the week's shipments amounting to only 27,517 cars.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of T. J. Tisdale, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified executors of the said estate.

H. J. TISDALE,  
T. M. TISDALE,  
Executors.

Manning, S. C., Jan. 14, 1918.

#### MINT FOR PHILIPPINES

Manilla, P. I.—The recent shortage of subsidiary coins has brought before the Philippine public the necessity of establishing a mint for the coinage of local money. A bill is now before the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment for such a mint in Manilla, and no doubt is felt that it will meet unanimous approval. As long as the United States mints will furnish coins on a cost basis, so that seigniorage of profits goes to the island government, the mint is of doubtful real utility, but its establishment is a normal outgrowth of political sentiment.

### CHINESE 1915 COMMERCIAL COMMISSION SENDS GIFTS TO AMERICAN HOSTS

Washington, D. C.,—A rare, hand-carved tablet expressing appreciation of the courtesies shown them by the U. S. Department of Commerce has been received from the Chinese Commercial Commission which toured this country from May 3 to June 30, 1915. San Francisco, St. Louis, Buffalo, Duluth, and a number of other cities that entertained the commission have been similarly remembered.

The tablet is made of wood, and the message of appreciation both in English and Chinese is beautifully hand-carved. In the two upper corners are enameled flags of the American and the Chinese republic, and in the lower corners are inlaid enamel representing the Liberty Bell and a Chinese incense burner. The tablet is framed by a scroll design of hand carving, and is backed with black enamel inlaid with gold figures. The conception and execution of the tablets is distinctly Chinese, the sending of "memorials" having been a custom for hundreds of years.

One of these "memorials" recalls to the American public the somewhat quaint and very interested procession of Chinese financiers and merchants that passed through American business centers two years ago, and, inquiring, observing, learning with a view to revolutionizing Chinese finance and business on their return. Chief among them was Mr. Chang Cheng-hsun, the "John D. Rockefeller" of China, the president of the commission, who, on account of the similarity of names, has unfortunately been confused in the American press with the monarchist Chang Hsun, responsible for the recent crazy attempt to restore the Manchus to power. Mr. Chang Cheng-hsun was China's greatest merchant, having branches of his business in Straits Settlements, Sumatra and Java, and his recent death was a loss to China's business world.

The genial accomplished secretary, Mr. David Yui, will be long remembered by those who heard his eloquent translations of the many addresses made. Only those who realize the great difference in the languages can fully appreciate the marvelous skill and gift in English speech shown by Mr. Yui.

According to Mr. Z. T. K. Woo, the purpose of the commission was to "learn how and what to buy." That the commission should have come to America to learn promises well for American-Chinese trade, trade that, according to Mr. Nieh Chi-Chen, vice chairman of the commission, and one of the great cotton manufacturers, should share its profits with no outside agency.

#### FINDS HIS MAN SLEEPING IN DEPOT

Dame fortune played into the hands of Constable J. L. Gunn, of Magistrate Mason C. Brunson's court of Florence, when yesterday morning at the Union station the constable arrested a negro. Constable Gunn had

come here to arrest Jim Miller, whom he followed from Florence to Manning, then to Summerton, back to Manning, to Lanes and then to Charleston. In Charleston he lost Miller and yesterday morning went to the Union station to return to Florence when he found his man asleep on a bench with his hat pulled down over his eyes. Calling the patrolman stationed in the depot the arrest of Jim Miller, alias Paul Smith, was effected.

Miller is accused of receiving goods under false pretenses. Some of the missing goods were found by Detective Busch in a local pawn shop when an investigation was made here. Constable Gunn stated that there was also a warrant for his prisoner at Manning and he has information that the man is also wanted in Georgia.

Miller, according to the officer, posed as an organ repairer and in this way gained entrance into homes. "He is a slick con," said Constable Gunn, as he departed with his prisoner.—Charleston American.

#### CHINA STILL FIGHTING OPIUM

Peking—Ferretting out and rounding up opium hidden away from the authorities still continues in China, and another bonfire, the sixth of its kind, has just been celebrated for which were gathered 1,016 cases, containing 6,100 ounces of opium, 1,614 packets of morphia, and 7,000 smoking and manufacturing instruments. It is to be hoped that demonstrations of this kind will eventually prove the determination of the majority of the Chinese to rid themselves of this curse, and invite the sympathy and cooperation not only of the remaining few of their countrymen addicted to the habit, but that of foreign nations. Friends of China's welfare both at home and abroad hear with misgiving reports of Japanese opium growing in Korea and the proffer of morphia all along the borders, but hope that China's evident determination to put the evil practice behind her will have its moral effect on her neighbors, if not directly, at least through the coercive effect of the sentiments of the civilized world.

#### CONTROL DURING WAR ONLY

Railroad Executives See No Reason for Extension

New York, Jan. 3.—Railroad executives, representing 177 roads and 90 per cent of the mileage in the United States, at a conference held here today to consider plans for safeguarding the interests they represent while under federal management, decided to ask Congress to limit government control to the period of the war. The session was executive. The executives could see no reason, it was said, why government relinquishment of the railroads should not be fixed for the duration of the war as has been the case with industries which have come under federal management.

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### WINTER PREVENTS CLASH OF THE ARMIES

War Activities Confined to Raids and Artillery Duels Because of Weather

#### AERIAL BATTLES IN ITALY

The Peace Negotiations Between Bolsheviks and Huns at Brest-Litovsk Continue

Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either in the west or in the east.

Only patrol encounters are reported along the British line and the artillery action at two points on the French front. In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct bearing on the progress of the campaign, when confined to combats between individuals or squadrons.

For nearly a month now the fronts in France and Belgium have been almost snow-bound. Thus the long awaited German offensive, with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian front to the west, has been delayed for weeks, if not possibly for months.

#### Peace Negotiations

The peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the representatives of the Quadruple Alliance at Brest-Litovsk continue, but without definite results. Another delay in the assembling of the constituent assembly is likely because of the issuance of a decree at Petrograd providing for new elections to replace members of the constituent assembly, who are deemed not fit to represent the interest of the workmen and peasants.

According to reports from the Russian capital, Northern Russia is to receive ample food supplies from Ukraine through the reconciliation of the Bolsheviks and the Ukrainians. It is also semi-officially reported from Petrograd that the Bolsheviks have taken control of Novo Tcherkask, capital of the province of the Don Cossacks.

#### To Preserve Communication

The London Daily Mail reports the establishment by the British government of informal relations with Maxim Litvinoff, recently appointed by the Bolshevik government as Russian ambassador at London. The explanation of this, according to The Mail, is that possibly Lenin and Trotsky, if they retain the de facto power, might eventually give heed to the counsel of the Allied governments, and it is not desirable that communication with Petrograd be cut off.

#### Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c